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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2009, please enter the following amendments in this application.

A set of amended claims indicating the current status of all claims in this application is included below.